

Policy 1340: Access To District Records

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The Board of Trustees recognizes the right of members of the public to have access to public records of the district. The district shall provide any member of the public reasonable access to the public records of the district during normal business hours and within the requirements of law. Public access shall not be given to records that are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act or other state or federal law.

In response to a public records request, the Superintendent or designee shall make reasonable efforts to locate the requested records, including, but not limited to, any electronic communication substantively related to the records, such as email, text messages, instant messages, and other electronic communications, regardless of whether they are transmitted through a district-provided device or account or through an employee's or Board member's personal device or account.

The district may charge for copies of public records or other materials requested by individuals or groups, in accordance with law and as specified in the accompanying administrative regulation.

In order to help maintain the security of district records, members of the public granted access shall examine records in the presence of a district staff member.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 430-438	Individual student records
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 3	Right of access to governmental information
Civil Code 1798.3	Personal information
Ed. Code 234.7	Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
Ed. Code 35145	Public meetings
Ed. Code 35170	Authority to secure copyrights
Ed. Code 35250	Duty to keep certain records and reports
Ed. Code 35266	Cybersecurity
Ed. Code 41020	Requirement for annual audit
Ed. Code 42103	Budget notification
Ed. Code 44031	Personnel file contents and inspection
Ed. Code 44839	Medical certificates; periodic medical examination
Ed. Code 49060-49079	Student records
Ed. Code 49091.10	Parental review of curriculum and instruction
Gov. Code 11549.3	Office of Information Security
Gov. Code 3547	Proposals relating to representation
Gov. Code 53262	Employment contracts
Gov. Code 54957.2	Minute book record of closed sessions
Gov. Code 54957.5	Agendas and other writings distributed for discussion or consideration
Gov. Code 6205-6210	Address confidentiality; victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, child abduction, and elder and dependent adult abuse
Gov. Code 6215-6216	Address confidentiality; reproductive health care providers, employees, volunteers, patients, and other individuals who face threats or violence

State

Gov. Code 7920.000-7930.215
 Gov. Code 81008
 Gov. Code 8310.3
 Gov. Code 8450
 Gov. Code 8550-8669.7
 Gov. Code 8586.5

Description

[California Public Records Act](#)
[Political Reform Act, public records; inspection and reproduction](#)
[California Religious Freedom Act](#)
 Tribal financial information
 California Emergency Services Act
 Office of Emergency Services; California Cybersecurity Information Center

Federal

20 USC 1232g
 34 CFR 99.1-99.8

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[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) of 1974](#)
[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act](#)

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Attorney General Opinion
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[64 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 186 \(1981\)](#)
[71 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 235 \(1988\)](#)

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication

[Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's TK-12 Schools in Responding to Requests for Access and Information for Immigration Enforcement Purposes, December 2025](#)

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication

[Summary of the California Public Records Act, August 2004](#)

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication

[California Department of Justice Guidelines for Access to Public Records, October 2017](#)

Court Decision

[National Lawyers Guild, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter v. City of Hayward \(2020\) 9 Cal.5th 488](#)

Court Decision

[Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System v. Superior Court \(2011\) 195 Cal. App. 4th 440](#)

Court Decision

[Fairley v. Superior Court \(1998\) 66 Cal.App. 4th 1414](#)

Court Decision

[International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers v. The Superior Court of Alameda County \(2007\) 42 Cal.4th 319](#)

Court Decision

[Kleitman v. Superior Court \(1999\) 74 Cal.App. 4th 324](#)

Court Decision

[Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors v. Superior Court \(2016\) 2 Cal.5th 282](#)

Court Decision

[Los Angeles Times v. Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority \(2001\) 88 Cal.App.4th 1381](#)

Court Decision

[North County Parents Organization for Children with Special Needs v. Department of Education \(1994\) 23 Cal.App. 4th 144](#)

Court Decision

[City of San Jose v. Superior Court \(2017\) 2 Cal.5th 608](#)

CSBA Publication

[Legal Alert: Tips for Governing Boards in Response to Public Records Act Ruling on Electronic Communications, March 2017](#)

League of California Cities Publication

[The People's Business: A Guide to the California Public Records Act, rev. April 2017](#)

Website

[California Department of Education, Resources to Include Immigrant Families](#)

Website

[California Department of Education, LEA Immigration Enforcement Policy Submission](#)

Website

[California Office of Emergency Services](#)

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[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

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Website	League of California Cities
Website	State Bar of California
Website	California Office of the Attorney General
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0400	Comprehensive Plans
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0440	District Technology Plan
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
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0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
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1113	District And School Websites
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1113-E(1)	District And School Websites
1220	Citizen Advisory Committees
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1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
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1312.4	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.4-E(1)	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.4-E(2)	Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures
1445	Response To Immigration Enforcement
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2121	Superintendent's Contract
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3516	Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan
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4112.6	Personnel Files
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